

## THE BOURBON NEWS.

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LOGAN HOWARD has accepted a position at Ed. F. Hatcher's grocery.

JUDGE NORVELL, of Carlisle, is critically ill from a stroke of apoplexy suffered yesterday.

ELD. Z. T. SWENNEY has been called to the Seventh Street Christian church at Richmond, Va.

HENRY LILLESTON is filling Carley Wilmoth's place at the postoffice this week, while Carley is in Cynthiana on a visit.

The pupils of the Baptist and Episcopal Sunday Schools were treated to baskets of candy and fruit Sunday morning.

SATURDAY JONES Wied shipped eleven cars of export cattle over the L. & N. from this city to New York. Moses Kaha shipped nine cars of export cattle to the same point.

JOHN OSBORNE, who is wanted for stealing clothes near Lexington was arrested Saturday in this city by Officer Mernaugh. Osborne has been taken to Lexington for trial.

W. B. HUTCHINSON, a worthy Parisian who now resides in Lexington, received twenty-seven Christmas presents Saturday which attest his popularity in his new home.

"AMERICA," a spectacular entertainment representing the progress of our country from the discovery to the present time, will be given at the opera-house, on the evenings of Dec. 29 and 30.

THERE has been such an improvement in business at the Hotel Fordham that Landlord James Connors has leased all the rooms on the second and third floors of the Citizens Bank buildings to accommodate his guests.

Two negro men whose correct names could not be learned were thrown from a buggy Saturday night on Main street, and both suffered broken legs. A dynamite fire cracker exploding under their horse caused the accident.

## New Drug Firm.

MR. WALTER KENNEY, son of Mr. Matthew Kenney, has purchased Sidney Clay's interest in Clark & Clay's drug store and the new firm will be Clarke & Kenney. Mr. Kenney is a very worthy young man and is a graduate of Central University, at Richmond.

## Porkers and Poultry Stolen.

THIEVES stole four fat hogs from the farm of Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr., near this city, last week. Mr. Clay offers a reward for evidence to convict the thieves. In the Hutchison precinct thieves stole turkeys from James and Henry Harp and George Jacoby.

## An Alaska Marriage.

JOHN MORROW, a Bourbon boy who has been in Alaska for several years, was married at Trinity Church in Juneau, on December 8th, to Miss Elvina Anderson, daughter of the superintendent of one of the Treadwell stamp mills. The marriage was attended by the Bourbon boys now in Alaska.

## Export Cattle Sold.

JONAS WEIL has bought 150 export cattle, average weight 1,350 pounds, from G. C. Thompson, at \$4.25 per cwt. Jack Hulse also sold fifty-six 1,300-lb. cattle to Weil at \$4.10.

James Thompson has sold to Moses Kahn thirty-two 1,300-pound export cattle at \$4.15 per cwt. James McLeod has sold ten 1,700-lb. cattle to Kahn. Price not learned.

## Judge Webb Distributes Presents.

JUDGE WEBB distributed the following Christmas presents yesterday in his holiday session of police court:

Robert Hash was assessed \$5 for inebriating too much eggnog. Bob was Washington remembered with a \$7.50 fine for a breach of the peace.

Geo. Williams was taxed \$30 for permitting free and unlimited Christmas enthusiasm to be vented in his saloon. Lawrence Connelly, of the county, paid \$5 for a little Christmas spree.

The Paris Telephone Company will issue their new telephone card on January 5th. All those wanting their names to appear on the list will please notify J. R. Baker, at the telephone exchange.

## Mormons And Polygamy.

THE presence in Bourbon county of two Mormon elders seeking recruits to their faith—and polygamy—make the following paragraphs of interest to many persons.

Miss Parsons, a missionary from Provo, Utah, who is working under the auspices of the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary society, spoke from Dr. B. A. Green's pulpit at the First Baptist church of Evanston, Ill., the other night.

"Many people suppose," said Miss Parsons, "that polygamy was blotted out when the government took action against the Mormons, but plural marriage is as much a reality to-day among the apostles of the church as it was in the days of Joseph Smith. It may have died out while the eyes of the nation were upon Utah, but it is now there and I have seen it."

"Neither has the church grown smaller in its number of disciples. In Chicago there is a Mormon mission which is headquarters for the central states. They have thousands of missionaries throughout the states and through these missionaries converts are constantly added to the church, many of whom do not even surmise that polygamy is as important a doctrine to-day as it has ever been."

DAILY rehearsals will make "America" the most beautiful entertainment ever given in Paris.

## A Christmas Story on Col. Craddock.

THE stories of the merry Christmas-tide recall a yarn in which Col. J. G. Craddock, the veteran editor of the *Kentuckian-Citizen*, played a leading part. The story was lately related by a trustworthy citizen to THE NEWS. While working on a Christmas eve about eight years ago six employees of the *K.-C.* sent out and bought three pairs of new socks. Each man pinned his name on a sock and hung it on Col. Craddock's bed after that old soldier had retired and was dreaming of ex-Bourbons and the glories of the Mexican war. The *K.-C.* employees thought of course Col. Craddock would take the hint and put a gift in each sock—but he didn't. It didn't "occur" to him that way. When the Colonel awakened and saw the socks he concluded that the boys had made him a present of three pairs of socks, and after expressing his thanks, put the socks away, and wished his employees a merry Christmas.

## The City of Paris Issues Bonds.

THE Paris City Council has just closed a deal with Jones & Co., bankers and brokers of Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Chicago, whereby the city has sold to said firm about \$66,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds at \$104.06.

The bond issue is made in order to save the city a neat two per cent. interest, which saving will pay off the bonds as they mature.

The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$500, and beginning in 1900, will mature at the rate of \$2,000 per year. This will make the last of the bonds mature about 1932.

The present issue of bonds is made in order to refund \$44,000 due on the Kentucky Midland railroad subscription, and \$22,000 on the city's floating debt. The price received is a good one and reflects great credit on the good management of the city's finances by Mayor Perry and his able Councilmen.

## A Valuable Diamond Recovered.

MRS. BRUTUS CLAY, of near Paris has just recovered a valuable diamond which was stolen or lost four years ago. The diamond was one of a pair of earrings presented to her by her aunt, Mrs. Chenaunt, and could not be replaced by being matched on account of its peculiar color. The stone was recovered a few days ago by a detective who found it in a Detroit pawn shop. It had been converted into a stud.

Miss Margaret Butler has recovered four rings which she left on a wash basin in the ladies reception room of the Grand Central Station in Cincinnati, several weeks ago. They were found by a Lexington lady and were returned several weeks later to Miss Butler.

## Tollgate Deviltries.

NEAR Flemingsburg Friday night tollgate raiders attacked a gate and fired on five negro guards, putting them to flight after about sixty shots. One of the negroes was slightly wounded. After the guards fled the raiders burned the toll-house. No toll is now being collected and the Governor will probably be asked to order troops to guard the gate.

With dynamite raiders blew two immense holes in the Maysville & Mt. Sterling pike near Mt. Sterling.

## Christmas Accidents.

ED. HILL had one of his eyes severely burned Saturday night by being shot with a roman candle. Frank Bowden had one of his hands painfully burned by a sky-rocket.

Between thirty and forty persons were injured by the explosion of a keg of powder during a Christmas celebration at Asheville, N. C.

Fire-crackers ignited a keg of powder near Mr. Vernon, and the explosion tore off the top and side of a building. One child was fatally hurt and two were seriously injured.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Ollie Steele returned yesterday to Cincinnati.

—The Maysville Assembly will give a ball to-night.

—Hon. C. M. Thomas was in Louisville Sunday.

—Mr. J. W. Robinson, of St. Louis, is in the city on a visit.

—Miss Mary Wilson is visiting relatives in Montgomery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnett spent Saturday in Lexington.

—Mr. G. W. Welsh, of Danville, was in the city, yesterday.

—Dr. Geo. Spencer spent Christmas day with relatives in Carlisle.

—Miss Ophelia Chiles, of Lexington, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Miss Edith Collier, of Cynthiana, is the guest of Miss Sara Grinnan.

—Mrs. Sallie Bashford has returned from a several months' stay in St. Louis.

—The Sterling Dancing Club gave a Christmas ball last night in Mt. Sterling.

—Dr. Lynn Moore left Friday for Detroit to eat Christmas dinner with his parents.

—Mrs. Newton Mitchell and son left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Woodford.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Power and daughter, Allene, are visiting relatives in Maysville.

—Misses Edith and Kate Alexander are guests of Miss Pattie Johnson, in Mt. Sterling.

—Mr. W. B. Hutchinson, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

—Hon. E. M. Dickinson and wife and lovely daughter, Miss Lisette Dickson, are in Richmond on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Erringer returned to Covington after a short visit with relatives in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hinton and children were guests of relatives near Lexington Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. S. S. Clay and family Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Goggin spent Christmas day with the former's relatives at Washington, Mason county.

—Editor D. W. Clark, of the *Georgetown Sentinel*, was a caller at THE NEWS office Saturday during a visit in Paris.

—Editor J. B. Stears, of the *Jessamine Journal* was a visitor in Paris yesterday and a caller at THE NEWS office.

—Mrs. A. Barnett and Mrs. A. J. Winters and son Alvin Barnett Winters, left yesterday for a visit in Eminence.

—Mrs. Clark Barnett left yesterday for Louisville to visit her father, Prof. C. L. Martin, and sister, Mrs. Frank Snyder.

—Ex-Senator and Mrs. John D. Harris, of Richmond, and State Auditor and Mrs. Samuel H. Stone and family, of Frankfort, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clay, Jr., Saturday and Sunday, at "Auerberg."

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frazier, of this city, were present Saturday at the annual Christmas reunion of the Saxton family in Lexington. Twenty-six persons sat down to the dinner table. Mrs. Frazier's mother, Mrs. Hornsey, was formerly Miss Saxton.

—The Jolly Bachelors will give an elegant german this evening at Old Fellows Hall. The favors will be very unique and pretty. Saxton's orchestra will furnish the music for the event. Several visitors will come over from Lexington and Mt. Sterling for the german.

RESERVED seats are on sale at Brooks' drug-store for "America."

New crop currents, raisins, citron peaches, prunes, apricots, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats.

(11) NEWTON MITCHELL.

## STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

B. F. Bedford has bought forty 925-pound cattle in Montgomery at \$3.90 per cwt.

G. Million, of Harrison, has sold six 1,150 pound steers to Laughlin Bros., of this city.

Dan Morris will not campaign a stable of horses this year. He will assist Bayless & Turney in selling, and preparing horses for the market.

At Cincinnati last week J. W. Thomas, Jr., sold 9 hds. New at \$20, 13, 16, 21, 15, 10, 14, 14 and 12, W. Sharp sold 7 hds. New at \$16, 12, 16, 13, 11, 12, and 10, sold 8 hds. Old at \$12, 13 and 10.

RESERVED seats are on sale at Brooks' drug-store for "America."

FOR SALE.—I have for sale privately a lot of carpenter and wagon-maker tools. Apply at my home on Walker's avenue.

(11) MRS. LAURA G. TAYLOR.

## NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

Reuben Lane, of Barnsborough, Pa., crippled and thirty-three, hobbled 597 miles in thirty-six days to Topeka, Kansas, to wed Mrs. Eliza Ann Parker, a sixty-year-old widow, who gave him the marble-heart. He will sue for breach of promise. They became engaged through a matrimonial agency.

RESERVED seats are on sale at Brooks' drug-store for "America."

## BIRTHS.

The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

Mahala Mullins, of Fawcett, Tenn., who weighs 500 pounds, gave birth to quadruplets—all boys.

George Thomas, aged about seventy-five years, a brother of Squire J. W. Thomas, of this city, and Henry O. Thomas, of Winchester, died Sunday night near North Middletown. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masher, of Quincy, Ill., have a daughter five days old who is dressed in doll clothes. She weighs less than a pound without her clothing. Her face is not much larger round than a half dollar, and her feet are a quarter of an inch in length. She is healthy and eats well.

## OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Mrs. Ellen Shinnors, aged about eighty, died Friday night at her home on the corner of Tenth and Pleasant streets. She was the mother of Mrs. Keogh, of this city, Mrs. Taylor of Georgetown, Mrs. Keith and P. H. and Mike Shinnors of Chicago. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Father Burke. Burial at Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson, wife of the late Dr. J. P. Wilson, died Friday evening at her home on Cane Ridge, aged sixty years. The deceased who was a most estimable woman and a devoted mother, was a sister of Senator-elect James M. Thomas, of this city. The deceased leaves ten children—Mrs. David Offutt and J. Simms Wilson, of this city, Misses Alline and Carrie Wilson, of this county, H. C. Wilson, of Frankfort, D. T. Wilson, of Midway, and Mrs. W. N. Jurey, of Pewee Valley. Funeral services were held at her late residence at half-past ten o'clock Sunday morning, by Eld. Reynolds. Burial at the Paris cemetery. The pall-bearers were: J. B. Rogers, H. M. Carpenter, W. M. Rogers, J. L. Horton, S. G. Talbott, L. R. Rogers.

DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG are offering surprising bargains in men's and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are right. (11)

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(21) PARIS KY.

## \$50 Reward.

Fifty dollars reward will be given for evidence to convict thieves that stole four hogs from me this last week.

C. M. CLAY, JR.

(21) Dec. 27, 1897

## Telephones For Sale.

Two good telephones, good for distance of 500 miles. Will sell cheap. Can be used in the country. Apply to THE NEWS office for particulars. (21)

## Election of Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank of Paris, Ky., will be held in the office of their bank on Monday, January 3, 1898, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

E. F. CLAY, President.

B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

## Notice to Stockholders

A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Paris, will be held at the office of said bank on Monday, January 3, 1898, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

J. M. HUGHES, Pres't.

WM. MYALL, Cashier.

## Stockholders' Meeting

The Stockholders of the Gas Co., of Paris, Ky., will meet, on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1898, at the office of the Secretary, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

A. SHIRE,

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## Stockholders Meeting

The Stockholders of the Agricultural Bank, of Paris, Ky., are notified to meet at the Bank on Monday, January 3, 1898, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

HENRY SPEARS, Pres't.

J. J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.

## SENSIBLE GIFTS.

Appreciating the demand for something sensible and substantial to supply the place of a oft-time useless Christmas present, we have arranged a special sale at special low prices to continue through the holidays. At this sale we are now offering Ladies, Misses and Children's, and Men and Boys' Shoes—in the best and most popular makes, and in the latest toes and shapes—at low down prices. You should take advantage of this opportunity. What would be more useful or acceptable as a gift than a stylish pair of shoes selected from our up-to-date stock?

Davis, Thomson &amp; Isgrig.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

Rich table linens.  
 Ch ice Stock of kid gloves.  
 The largest and most complete stock of handkerchiefs ever brought to the city.  
 All the novelties in china, etc.  
 Ladies' and gents' umbrellas.  
 Fancy hosiery.  
 Men's furnishings, etc.  
 Come in and see our elegant stock.

## G. TUCKER.

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## WE ARE ALWAYS AT IT.

Adding new lines, cutting old prices, with a store full of new Fall Goods to show you.

Large line of new Dress goods, strictly wool, 25c a yard.  
 Novelties in Plain and Fancy Dress goods, at 50c; sold everywhere else for 75c to \$1 per yard.

Handsome line of Silks, Velvets and Braids of all descriptions for trimmings.

Penangs, Peccales and Fancy Outing Cloths, 5c, 7c and 10c.

Table Linens and Towels, at old prices, notwithstanding tariff advance of 20 per cent.

Notions of all kinds, and in Dress linings, we will save you 25c on the dollar.

Fall Underwear (for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children) of every description, at half the usual price.

Blankets, \$1 kind for 49c, and all-wool at \$2.50 per pair. Splendid line of Bed Comforts.

Full line of Hosiery—one great special being our Ladies' and Children's full seamless, at 10c.

We are the only store in town that carries full line of Zephras, Ice Wool and fancy yarns.

We still sell 10-4 Peppel sheeting at 18c, and extra good bleached and unbleached cotton at 5c.

Family Portraits, life size, Free of charge.

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FASHIONABLE TAILORING!

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Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty.

## LAVIN &amp; HUKILL.

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING



we extend to all our patrons, with all the compliments of the season. We have tried to please them all, and know we must have succeeded by the permanency of their patronage and the increase in our laundry work. If we can't do it no one in Kentucky can, as our methods are perfect, our laundry work artistic and beautiful, and our service is the best.

## The Bourbon Steam Laundry.

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